

**13<sup>th</sup> International Synchronised Skating Cup EVBN**  
**12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> January 2008**  
**National Sports Centre, Huttwil, Switzerland**

**Responsible/Organiser:**

Eislaufverband Bern-Nordwestschweiz EVBN (Berne and Northwest of Switzerland Ice Skating Association)

**Place:**

National Sports Centre, Huttwil

**Date:**

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> January 2008

**Invited ISU Member-Federations:**

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estland, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, USA.

**Conditions:**

The ISU General Regulations 2006 and the ISU Special Regulation Synchronized Skating 2006 applies as well as the current Technical Regulations SYS of the Swiss Skating Union.

**Judging System**

The competition will be judged with the ISU system.

**Categories:**

|                     |          |   |
|---------------------|----------|---|
| Championship:       | Juniors  | short program and free skating (Swiss Open Championships) |
|                     | Seniors  | short program and free skating (Swiss Open Championships) |
| Recreational Sport: | Juvenile | free skating  |
|                     | Novices  | free skating  |
|                     | Juniors  | free skating  |
|                     | Seniors  | free skating  |
|                     | Adults   | free skating  |

**Registration (provisional):**

Registration for referees, judges, technical panel, teams, trainers (coaches) and team leaders at the Sports Centre Huttwil.

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2008                      10.00 – 12.00 am

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2008                      08.30 – 10.00 am

**Entry:**

The entries of the teams and skaters must be forwarded in 2 phases:

- a) entry form I: entry of the teams name
- b) entry form II: definite entry of the names of team members.

The entry forms I and II have to be sent to:

Mrs Susanne Hagebeucker, Aeussere Stammerau 13, CH – 8500 Frauenfeld

E-mail: [s.hagebeucker@bluewin.ch](mailto:s.hagebeucker@bluewin.ch)

**Deadline:**

- a) entry form I for the teams by 20<sup>th</sup> October 2007
- b) entry form II for team members 30<sup>th</sup> November 2007

The entries are only valid if the total amount of the entrance fee is paid by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007.

**Entrance fee:**

CHF 290.00 per team all categories (not valid for the Swiss Champion Ship – see special requirements of the Swiss Skating Union).

Entrance fee needs to be transferred electronically to the following account:

UBS Solothurn, EVBN Eislaufverband Bern-Nordwestschweiz,

Mrs. Barbara Kilchenmann, Hofackerstrasse 40, 4573 Lohn

Kto-Nr 446468.4OU-262

Bank Clearing Nr.:262

Swift Nr.:UBSWCHZH45A

IBAN: CH07 0026 2262 4464 68M1 M

or foreign teams may send an Euro- Cheque (+ additional bank fee of CHF 15.00 or EUR 10.00).

**Entrance fees are non-refundable.**

**Judges:**

The Federations/Clubs are invited to announce judges, qualified “National SYS judge” or judges listed on the official ISU list as “international judge” or “ISU judge” only.

The organiser will pay board and lodging from Friday evening, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – Sunday evening, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Judges Meeting:**

The first judges meeting will take place Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at around 13.00 am. in the National Sports Centre.

The final Review Meeting (round table discussion) will be held on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at the end of the SYS Cup (about 6 pm.) at the National Sports Centre.

**Technical Regulations:****Championship:**

| <b>Senior ISU (Swiss Open Championships)</b> |  |   |   |                          |  |
|--|--|---|---|--------------------------|--|
| Age  | 14 - X (General Regulations Rule 108, 3.a) |   |   |                          |  |
| Competitors                                  | 16 + 4 alternates                          |   |   |                          |  |
| Short Program according to ISU Regulations   | Duration                                   | Max. 2,50 min.                                      | Free Skating according to ISU Regulations | Duration                 | 4,30 min. +/- 10sec.   |
|  | Factor                                     | 1.0   |   | Factor                   | 1.0  |
|  | General Component Factor                   | 0.8   |   | General Component Factor | 1.6  |
|  | Elements (6)                               | Block<br>Wheel<br>Intersection<br>NHS<br>MF<br>Spin |   | Elements (12)            | 1 Block<br>1 Line<br>1 Circle<br>2 Wheels<br>2 Intersections<br>1 NHSS<br>2 MIS<br>1 MF<br>1 Free (Sp/L/C/B) |
|  | Handholds                                  | 3   |   | Handholds                | 4  |
|  | Falls                                      | 1.0   |   | Falls                    | 1.0  |

| <b>Junior ISU (Swiss Open Championships)</b> |   |  |   |                          |  |
|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|--|
| Age  | 12 - 18 (General Regulations Rule 108, 3.b) |  |   |                          |  |
| Competitors                                  | 16 + 4 alternates                           |  |   |                          |  |
| Short Program according to ISU Regulations   | Duration                                    | Max. 2,50 min.                                   | Free Skating according to ISU Regulations | Duration                 | 4,00 min. +/- 10sec.   |
|  | Factor                                      | 1.0  |   | Factor                   | 1.0  |
|  | General Component Factor                    | 0.8  |   | General Component Factor | 1.6  |
|  | Elements (5)                                | Block<br>Line<br>Circle<br>Wheel<br>Intersection |   | Elements (10)            | 1 Block<br>1 Line<br>1 Circle<br>1 Wheel<br>2 Intersections<br>1 NHSS<br>1 MIS<br>1 Free (B/L/C/W)<br>1 Free (Spin/MF) |
|  | Handholds                                   | 3  |   | Handholds                | 3  |
|  | Falls                                       | 1.0  |   | Falls                    | 1.0  |

X = no age limit

### Recreational Sport

| Category                 | Senior   | Junior   | Novice   | Juvenile   | Adult  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Age (1st July 2007)      | 14 - X   | 10 - 18  | X - 14   | X - 12   | 21 - X *   |
| Competitors **           | 12 - 16  | 12 - 16  | 12 - 16  | 12 - 16  | 12 - 16  |
| Duration Free Skating    | 4,30 min.  | 4,00 min.  | 3,30 min.  | 3,30 min.  | 3,30 min.  |
| Factor                   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| General Component Factor | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  |
| Elements                 | 1 Block<br>1 Line<br>1 Circle<br>2 Wheels<br>2 Intersections<br>1 NHSS<br>2 MIS<br>1 MF<br>1 Free (Sp/L/C/B) | 1 Block<br>1 Line<br>1 Circle<br>1 Wheel<br>2 Intersections<br>1 NHSS<br>1 MIS<br>1 Free (B/L/C/W)<br>1 Free (Spin/MF) | 1 Block<br>1 Circle<br>2 Intersections<br>1 Line<br>1 Wheel<br>1 MIS<br>1 Free (B/L/C) | 1 Block<br>1 Circle<br>2 Intersections<br>1 Line<br>1 Wheel<br>1 MIS<br>1 Free (B/L/C) | 1 Block<br>1 Circle<br>2 Intersections<br>1 Line<br>1 Wheel<br>1 MIS<br>1 Free (B/L/C) |
| Handholds                | 4  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |
| Falls                    | 1.0  | 1.0  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.5  |
| Rules                    | ISU Regulations  |  | ISU Guidelines (Communication 1398)  |  |  |

X = No age limitation

\* = 75% of the team must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2007.

\*\* = Alternates: 4 in all Teams

**Music:**

Tapes and CDs:

Please indicate:

- Name of the team
- Responsible club and/or organisation/association
- Category
- Program (Short program/Free Skating)
- Title of the music
- Exact duration
- Name of composers (for SUISA).

**Lodging:**

It exists a list of lodging with prices. It will be published on the official web-site of the EVBN. The teams are requested to book directly.

The skaters and their clubs must pay the expenses for board and lodging.

**Official Hotel**

Hotel Mohren

Marktgasse 5

CH – 4950 Huttwil

Phone +41 62 962 20 10

Fax +41 62 962 20 11

**Travel/Transportation:**

Buses can be booked directly at the following travel company:

Bürki Reisen und Transporte

Sandstrasse 28

CH – 3322 Schönbühl-Urtenen

Phone +41 31 859 47 36

Fax +41 31 859 03 39

The skaters and their clubs must pay the travel expenses.

**Liability:**

The organiser does not accept any liability for damage or injuries sustained by competitors, officials, coaches, chaperons, referees or judges.

**Doping:**

Doping tests are possible.

**Ice-Stadium:**

National Sports Centre Huttwil

CH – 4953 Schwarzenbach

Spectators: 1000 seats / standing area 2000

The stadium is not heated

Rink: 30 x 60 m.

**Official Practice:**

The official practice begins on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2008. Each team has 10 minutes official practice on ice for the short program and 12 minutes for the free skating program.

On 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January 2008 the ice is reserved for the official practice only.

**The official practices are compulsory.** During Practice, the programs need to be executed in 1 – 2 parts.

**Draw:**

Categories Championship Seniors and Juniors and the categories popular adults, seniors and juniors, the draw is fixed for: Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2008, at the National Sports Centre Huttwil. The draw for the free skating programs of Sunday will take place at the end of the short programs on Saturday-evening.

**Schedule (provisional):****Saturday:**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 09.30         | Draw: categories recreational sport juniors, seniors and adults  |
| 10.00         | Technical Panel Meeting  |
| 10.30 – 14.00 | Practice free skating recreational sport juniors, seniors, adults  |
| 12.30         | Draw: Swiss Open Championship seniors and juniors  |
| 13.00         | Judges Meeting   |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | Practice: short program Swiss Open Championship seniors and juniors  |
| 16.30 – 18.00 | Free skating recreational sport juniors, seniors and adults  |
| 18.00 – 19.00 | Short programs Swiss Open Championships  |
| 19.15         | Presentation Ceremony categories recreational sport juniors, seniors, adults (on the ice)                                    |
| 20.00         | Draw free skating Swiss Open Championships seniors, juniors, novices as well as recreational categories juvenile and novices |

**Sunday:**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 09.00 - 12.30 | Practice free skating categories juvenile, novices, juniors, seniors |
| 13.00 - 17.00 | Free skating program juvenile, novices, juniors, seniors             |
| 17.15         | Presentation Ceremony (on the ice)                                   |
| 17.30         | Judges Meeting   |

The exact and reliable schedule will be sent to the Federations and teams after receipt of the entries.

**Information:**

For further information please contact:

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Important information and up-dates will be published on our official web-site: [www.evbn.ch](http://www.evbn.ch)

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